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**25 YEAR RE-REVIEW**

24 May 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

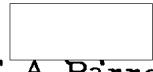
SUBJECT: Resumption of Special Group Meetings

1. Attached are copies of my minutes of the early Special Group meetings in this Administration. You will note that the first meeting on 9 February was in general an organization meeting. The first full scale one was on the 14th; this was held in your Conference Room and consisted of a comprehensive review of past actions.

2. It was first planned to have meetings every Wednesday, but this was quickly changed to Thursday. Meetings have been held every week from the 9th of February on. (On the 27th of April the NSC meeting ran so long that the Special Group was dispensed with.)

3. I think the explanation of the 2 March date is that this was the first time in the new Administration when Cuba was discussed. Therefore, WH used this date in its memo for the Taylor Committee, not realizing that meetings had started earlier.

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